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Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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NOTE PAPER. The AGONIC VISITING CARDS.

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Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

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NOTICE THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm Crased on the Stat December last. THE "CASTLE," Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to

Sign our Firm per Procuration. HESSE & Co. at NOON,-Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (English and Chinese), THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD PICTURES,

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THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinities with THAT OF THE ABYAN AND SEMITIC RACES. By N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S. PRICE, HALF BOUND, \$2.00. KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 12, 1880. \_\_ mal2

FOR SALE. FROWNS AND CITIES OF CHINA; A DICTIONARY OF REFERENCE. By G. M. H. PLATFAIR. PRICE, \$6 Per COPY BOUND.

Apply to Memers NORONHA & Co. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. KELLY AND WALSH. Mchwen, Frickel & Co. Hongkong, February 16, 1880.

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FIRE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOUR-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL Of the well-known and prosperous Business

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Full Particulars will be given on Appli Supreme Court House, cation. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

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Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

GRANITE GODOWNS.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

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Rooms and OUT-HOUSES; Also,

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Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 13, 1880.

## Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr HANCOCK, to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence,

MONDAY, the 23rd Instant,

The whole of his

PLATED, GLASS and CROOKERYWARE. A Cottage Grand PIANO, by Broadwood & Sons; Billiard Table, by Thurston & Co.; a Pony Phaston, and Silver-

dec. dec. FLOWERS AND PLANTS. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 21st Instant

TERES OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, - Auctioncor.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1880.

I O BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on A DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of April next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendon for any other reason of which due Notice will be given). THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. Indias & Co., known an the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY. TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNGHEE, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and

Contracts and Engagements. For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

including the Good-will, and all Existing

17th February, 1880.

1846.

of the Company, No. 7, Queen's ROAD, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 23rd February instant, to receive a Statement of Acounta to the 31st December, 1879, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditora. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET-

ING of BHAREBOLDERS in the

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited Hongkong, February 6, 1880.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd of February instant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hon kong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, February 6, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

rendy to RECEIVE PATIENTS.-No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. PEGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES OLDINAN CE 1865.

AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877 CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH

(FULLY PAID Uf).

General Agents. Messis RUSSELL & Co. Directors. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.

J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq. KWOK ACREONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq. Bunkers. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. Solicitors. Measrs BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the TRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOP LITAN DOOK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties storesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messra WILLIAM HOWELL FORES, FRANK BLACK WELL FOR-BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEBOY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORDES, Judior, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SHITH, Merchants, trading as Russell & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON SPRAIT, the owners of the said Coamopolitan Dock with Mesers 1110 BE LET, on Leme for BUILDING, a KWOR ACHRONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORDES, I PIECE of GROUND, containing about | CHARLES VINCENT SMITS, and JOSE AN-TONIO DOR REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premiles mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stockin Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said aum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vissels

afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repstring Vensels is in full operation, so that the Company can at onceenter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be con-

duoted by Mesers Russell & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows :--\$75 per share on allotment. \$25 per share on the lat day of May,

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum. Application for Shares, which shall be in the appeared form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1830.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-PANY, LIMITED. To Mestra Russell & Co., General Agents.

agree to scoopt such Shares, or any less of March next, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the number you may allot to agree to pay the first Call of \$75 persbare General Agents, together with a Statement on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 of Accounts to 31st December, 1879. N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-OLASS per share on the 1st day of May, 1889, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

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phone in cat imenantegen lit Gontlemen, Your obedient Servant, sauguptatassaatrassattans.

N.B. Black Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents. 'COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.' SAILORS' HOME.

NY Cast off Chorning, Books, or at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, PAPERS will be thankfully received CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

### Intimations.

REGATTA.

MONDAY, 23nd Feb., 1880.

Tinst Race -2 P.M. - Open to al Cutters, 2 Mil a straight, Time allowance 2s. per car per mile. Parse-\$25.00 to firm', \$ 0.00 to second, COND RACE. - Single Banked Boats, Daylight. above Company will be Held at the Orring same course. Iuras-\$20.00 to first, \$5 00 to second. THU RACE .- Open to Members of Re-

creation Club, and Officers of a I Ships

of War and the Garrison. Plate, \$25.00. Distance, & Mile. Four and Bix-oared B. ats. FOURTH RACE. -- Open to all Comore. 15 Miles and return. Purze-\$40.00 to

first, \$10.00 to second. Alling R. or .- Free to all open Boals, not having centre boards. Those of 20ft in length or over to constitute 1st Class. Those less in length, 2nd Class. Course triangular, 3 Miles. Purse—\$25.00 to winner in 1st Class, \$25.00 to winner in 2 ad Class. All to

start together.

Between the 3rd and 4th Race a Catamaran or Copper Punt Race will take place. No pars to be used-500 yards.

\$5.00 to the winner. The Rules for Boat Racing as adopted by the V. R. O. will be strictly adhered to. All communications to be addressed to "The Regatta Committee,

U. S. S. Richmond."

No Entries will be accepted after SUNDAY, fr23 | the 22nd Instant. In applying for Entry please state Name of Boat, Class, Race, and distinguishing Pennant. All Competitors are roquested to assem-TR. ROGERS has returned and is now ble at U.S.S. Richmond shortly before Two.

NOTICE:

Hongkong, February 20, 1890.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM-BER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be Held at the Cirr Hall, on MUNDAY, the 23rd February, at 3.30 p.m. By Order,

E. GEORGE, Secretary, Hongkong, February 16, 1880.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1880. THE EASTERN EXTENSION AU:

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Lines to PENANG, INDIA, EUROPE, AMERICA and AUSTRALISIA, are now kept Open Night and Day.

SINGAPORE, and Stations in JAYA and SUMATRA, are Open between 8 a.m. and p.m., on Week-days and Sundays.

12.40 p.m., 3.4) p.m. and 5.40 p.m. O Sundays, at 7.40 a.m., 9.10 a.m., 2.40 p.m. Hengkong Offices, MARINE House Queen's Road Central.-Always Open.

TELEGRAMS for COCHIN-CHINA are sent

on Week-days, at 8 40 a.m., 10.10 a.m.

J. ENSTON SQUIER, Superintendent. February 17, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of (£1) ONE POUND STEELING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 16th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hengkong, February 14, 1880. mal

By Order of the Court of Directors,

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. CODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Gonowns to be let. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above boroby request that you will allot Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Shares in the above Company, and General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day

purpose of feceiving the Report of the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agen's. HongFong, February 14, 1880.

OHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED:

NOTIOE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive."

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, Fobruary 14, 1330.

# Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER. ANNUA

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captai Young, will be lespatched for the above

Ports on S. NDAY, the 23nd Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRATIC & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND BAIPHONG. The Steamship " Harnan." Captain Conner, will be lespaiched for the above Ports on TUasDAY, the 24th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1880.

OCEAN STE MEHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for HANKOW and Forts on the YANGTEZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Nestor." Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or about the 28th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkon, February 20, 1880.

For Freight, apply to

or about the 22nd Instant,

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship " Cairnsmuir." shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

Hongkong, February 14, 1880. FOR LONDON. The Steamship " Glengyle," Capt. Quantry, will be despatched as above on

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hougkong, February 11, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON FIM. SUEZ CANAL.

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The Co.'s Steamship " Priam " Captain S. H. RUTLER, will be despatched on or about the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 18, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR TAKAO AND TAIWANFOO. The A I German Schooner " Auguste Reimers,"

ESTMANN, Master, shortly due, will load here for the above Ports, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A L American Bark Havener, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch.

dulck despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A I British Ship " Duke of Abercorn." BIRNIE, Master, will load here

for the above I rt, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship Day, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

HALLETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSFLL & Co. Hongkonz, January 31, 1880.

- FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship . R. Rebinson, MITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatoh.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship Prince Frederick."

CLAQUE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

### For Sale.

# ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ounce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and NG DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr Douglas been sent to them by Messrs John Broadwood & Sons of London; repared to receive Ordes which shall be carefully and efficiently

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# Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Hold at the OFFICE SECOND RICE, Single Banked Bosts, of the Company, No. 7, Queen's ROAD, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 23rd February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1879, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditora.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

Limited. Hongkong, February 6, 1680.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd of February instant, both days

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DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS .-No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

PEGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865. AND THE COMPANIES' ORBINANCE 1877.

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WILLIAM BOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq. KWOK AUBEONG, Eq. O. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

- Solvitors. Messra BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Cosmop LITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto. with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesa'd, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Mesars WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS PONERCY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORDES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs TTO BE LET, on Lease for Building, a KWOR ACHBONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES. PIECE of GROUND, containing about | CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AN-10,000 equare Fest, at SPRING GARDEN, on | TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good | Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stockin-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a

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will be highly remunerative The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs Russell & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows :-

\$75 per share on allotment. \$25 per share on the 1st day of May. All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be accived by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-PANY, LIMITED. To Messra Russeal & Co., General Agents.

GENTLEMEN, --

hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less of March next, at 8 o'Clock p.m., for the number you may allot to ....., and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share. on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association

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Your obedient Sexvant, · einengeneintebenfeftanblaus.

N.B. Blank Form of Application for, Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

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NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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MONDAY, 23RD FEB., 1880.

THE RADE - 2 P.M. - Open to all Cutters, 2-Mil sstraight. Time allowance 2s. per oar per mile. Purae-\$25.00 to first, \$ 0.00 to second. same course. Furse-\$20.00 to first,

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All communications to be addressed to "The Regatta Committee, U. S. S. Richmond." No Entries will be accepted after SUNDAY.

fe23 the 22nd Instant.

In applying for Entry please state Name of Boat, Class, Race, and distinguishing Pennant All Competitors are requested to assomle at U. S.S. Richmond shortly before Two. Hongkong, February 20, 1880. fe23

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM-BER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of MEMBERS of the Hongkong Gonerai Chamber of Commerce will be Held at the Care Hall, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, at 3.30 p.m. By Order

E. GEORGE, Secretary. Hangkong, February 16, 1880.

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February 17, 1880.

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Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agen's. Hongkong, February 14, 1880. mad

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THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive.

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· Agents. Hongkon; February 20, 1880.

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A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 13, 1880.

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Hongkong, February 19, 1880.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, BINGAPORE, BATAVIA, TOINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

> MARSEILLES ; ALSO,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, YANGTSE, Commandant CHAMPENOIS. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

Shipping Orders will be granted until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. on the 2nd March, 1880. (Parcels are not

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, February 19, 1880. Insurances.

ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tis. 230,000

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac- ) April, 1879.....)

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. O. LUCAS, Raq. S. D. WEBB, Esq. \*

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL.

Mesers BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underweiting Business will be To be had from Mesers Lang, CRAWFORD | annually distributed among all Contributors & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesrss of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

> Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

SWISS LLOYD OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE per cent. RISKS to all parts of the World, MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

FIRE AND LIVE.

TNSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduc tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance in

Hongkong, June 2, 1879,

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCOMPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department,

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department, Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Marine Risks to all parts of the World In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

OAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STEELING.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies sgainst the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of casels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Insurances.

ROYAU INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 , Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 ,, Annual Income . £ 250,000

ESTABLISHED 1824.

TITE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foodhow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

OAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

> GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Intimations.

NOTION OF REMOVAL. MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE-MOVED to his New PREMISES,

No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf. The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited.

F. KLAMPERMEYER. Houghong, January 24, 1880.

ORIENTAL HOTEL. TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID. ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND

FAMILIES. WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY. J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hoogkong, January 23, 1880.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

B. SPRATT & Co. have lately W added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of those Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are :-- 460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft.

Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each.

Notices to Consignees.

CHINA MATE Office.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship BELGIO, from San Francisco, &co are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be lauded and stored at Consignees risk and expense. G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, February 16, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alonguide.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 17th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MALL S. S. Co., 50s, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 16, 1880.

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL HE S. S. Castello having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agente. Hongkong, February 16, 1880.

BRITISH BARK "LUCIA" FROM

LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1830.

THE S. S. Glencarn having arrived from landed at their risk into, the Godowns on an early Date. of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be intercated are particularly requested to at obtained.

The Glenearn brings through Cargo ex Australia and Alsatia, from Naw York. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. -Hongkong, February 20, 1880. . fe27

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo por S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connec tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Codowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-NESDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Hongkong, February 18, 1880.

notice to consigners.

BIRLEY & Co. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are maquested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counterdguature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt.

John Clague,-Vogel & Co. Mange, American barque, Capt. Francis Hallett. - Captain, ALIGE REED, American barque, Captain

Killeran. - Vogel & Co.

Staples. - Adamson, Bell & Co.

P. T. Clark,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. CHATRAUBBIAND, French barque, Captain Leroy. - Carlowitz & Co.

1. Castle.—Helliday, Wise & Co. To-day's Advertisements.

CAIRNSMUIR, British steamer, Capt. G.

THEATRE ROYAL.

will perform THE SERIO-COMIC DRAMA, in Two Acts, by JOHN OXERPORD, Esq., ... antitled "THE PORTER'S KNOT,"

And the 2nd Aur of Sheridan's FARCIDAL COMERY, sutified "THE CRITIO" AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE,

the 3rd March.

Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Menura Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after WEDNESDAY, 25th Instant. Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance For HOIHOW AND PAKHOL .to commence at 9 punctually. Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, RANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Stemebip "Glenearn."

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

Captain Gasson, will be lespatched as above on SUNDAY, the 22ad Instant, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain McCarles, will load here for the above

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Cairnemule having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at Mesers Nonrow & Co 'a Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire luturance has been effected. Bills of Lading to be sent in to the Undersigned for countersignature.

Agents, Hongkong, Fabruary 21, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1880.,

MEETING will be Held at the Hoxethe above Ports, Consigness of Cargo A. KONG (LUB, on MONDAY Next, at are hereby informed that their Goods- 6 o'Clock, to elect a Committee and make with the exception of Opium-are being arrangements for carrying out these Sports GENTLEMEN who will compete and others

> WILLIAM HYNES, tion. Sec., pro tem.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Spriness Contributed during the Halfbefore Manch Slat, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

> D. GILLIES. Scoretary

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Com-

H. H. NELSON,

Houghong, February 21, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS, Feb. 21, Sunda, British steamer, 1000 Seator, Yokohama Feb. 14, Mails and

General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 21, America, British steamer, 562, J. Mooney, Nagazaki Feb. 14, Coal.-

Feb. 21. Cairnsmuir. British steamer. 1122, Castle, London Dec. 29, Port Said Jan. 15, Suez 17, Penang Feb. 9, and Singspore 14, General.-Holliday, Wish

DEPARTURES. Swatow, for Swatow. 21, Hwai Yuen, for Canton. 21, Penedo, for Saigon. 21, Arratoon Apear, for Singapore.

and Calcutta.

Penang, and Calcutta.

21, Moray, for Singapore, Penang,

21, Emuy, for Macila. CLEARED. Paladin, for Nagasaki. Chelmsford, for Ilollo. Douglas, for Coast Ports. Gleneurn, for Shangbai.

Chin hing, for Shanghal.

Parass, for Manila.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVAD. Per Sunda, from Yokohama, Messre Loveday, Cox, Warren and 2 boys, and Maliey, Mr ow Chee Lin, two wives and

DEPARTED. Per Sumida Maru, for Kobe, do., Messrs T. D. C. Parker, V. E. Wetton, and 5 Chinese. . Per Arratoon Apear, for Singapore, &c., Mr W. H. Ray, and about 100 Chinese. Per Emuy, for Manila, Mrs Caroline

Gutler and 7 children, Mr Lucier Bureau. Messra Francisco Garriga y Soler, Carlos Masiatary y Garriga, A. T. Schwenger, and T. J. Reynolds.

Per Moray, for Straits, 80 Chinese. Shipping Reports.

The British steamer America reports: Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880. Left Nagasaki on the 16th at midnight, very heavy S.E. gale and high sea running, swept decks and on beam ends 26 hours with cargo shifted, from 17th to arrival thick weather and rain with cross sea. The British steamer Cairnamuir reports Left London Dec. 29th. Experienced G. T. M. Purvis, R.N. Aged 53 years. heavy westerly gales in the Channel; arrived at Penang Feb 9th, and at Singepor on 11th, and left on the 14th, moderate mensoon and fine weather in the China Sea. Arrived in Hongkong on 20th

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

at 10 p.m.

MAILS will close :-FOR BANGKOK .-Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.

Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Nizam will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, raltar. This is the best oppor unity for forwardin . Correspondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

General Memoranda.

Australian Colonies.

TUESDAY, February 24 :--7 p.m.—Hainan lesves for Holhow, &c. WEDNESDAY, February 25 :-Goods per Ava undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 12 p.m —English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, February 27 :--

SITURDAY, February 25 :--Steamer leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. SUNDAY, February 29 :-

"Goods per Gleneum undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

City Hell.

this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, March 8 :-Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m.-Dramatic Performance at the

FRIDAY, March 5 :-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, at Mesars J., Matheson & Co. a office.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight,-Douglas leaves for Coast -

9 s.m.—Glensarn leaves for Shanghai. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Rev. W. L.

Groves, B.A., Chaplain to the Bishop, Acting Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month. Military Service. Rev. J. Henderson, officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the

Union OHURCH. - Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M.-Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S OHUBOR. -- Rov. J. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every

Year ended 81st December, 1879, on or Sunday. Wednesday and Friday, at 11 A.M. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at Il A.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer:—Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 r.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

Berlin Foundling House.—Service in

> every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

in the morning. Mass at 9 o'clock.

the German language, by Pastor F. Klitzke,

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Goods per Castello undelivered after this date subject to rent. Auction.

at Mr Hancock's residence, the Cautle. Meetings. 3 p.m. -- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

3 30 p m -Meeting of General Chamber of Commerce Rooms at the City Hall. 6 p.m .- Meeting of Amsteur Athletic

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

香幣大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

Madiginas. MANUFACTURERS coda Water, Lemonade, Topic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Samaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passencess arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dallies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day

filed for reference.

9.35 p.m.

DEATH. On Thursday, the 12th Feb., at his residence, No. 68, Bluff, Yokohama, Capt.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, PER. 21, 1880.

Ir it be granted for the sake of argument

that H. E. the Governor has the welfare of all classes of the community at heart, then the examination of the means adopted by him for furthering that object becomes exceedingly difficult and puzzling. It appears to be only too evident that Mr Hennessy has utterly failed even to comprehend the Chinese community, far less to legislate for them. His sentimental desire to benefit India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib- the natives may or may not have been stimulated by his failure to agree with the foreign or ruling community, but it is quite clear to all who care to observe the signs of the times that the tendency of his present policy towards the natives is to widen the gulf between the races, rather than to draw their sympathies together. Suppose the desire of His Excellency to benefit the Chinese to be as unmixed and pure as the mountain air, would not the existing feeling which has been raised by his own acts, or the acts of his parasites, have been sufficient to deter him from making any overt bids for popular favour from the Chinese! The pureness of philanthropical feeling, together with the obligation on his part to rule, whatever else he might do, would have led Mr Hennessy to be more care-1 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s ful than he seems to have been of late in his cultivation of Chinese support. It may be contended, and we hope successfully, that the Governor is not Goods per Cairmanic undelivered after chargeable with anything worse than a total lack of tact; but it does strike one as strange that, in this British Colony, he should find his only support and approval among a few representatives of the alien face which are supposed to be governed, while the governing body looks on with a half amused, half-pitying and pozzled expression, and every foreigner asks his neighbour what it all means.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

- NOW READY.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, OF TWO DOLLARS AND a HALF per Part.



STEAM FOR

For further Particulars, apply to

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, m SATURDAY, 28th February, 1880, at 1 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

SAID, NAPLES, AND

1880, at Noon, the Company's 8, 8,

the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

TANGTSZE INSURANCE

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ......Tls. 206,370 CUMULATION, 25th } .....Tls. 856,370

Messrs RUSSELL & C , Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH.

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY

COMPANY.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

NOTICE. DOLICIES granted at current rates on

- QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Secretary.

Agents.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MARITIMES.

NOTICE

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

beir risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Ex Yangtsé. M G No. 904,925, Mr A d'Argence, 2 cases Feb. 21, Sumida Maru, for Kobe, &c. Tobacco, from Marseilles.

Moither the Captain, the Agents, nor

MINNIE CARVILL, British barque, Capt. 5 children, Mrs Gantier and 7 children. Dirigo, American barque, Captain H

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC OLUB

the EVENING of WEDNESDAY.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

P.rt, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUBSELL & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

NOTICE.

Chairman. ma21

Noon. - Auction of Bousehold Furniture,

Sports at the Hougkong Club,

at No. 7, Queen's Road.

Regatta

Established A.D. 1841.

Miscellaneous.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. MURSERY REQUI-STEEL TOILET REQUISITES, EXCLUSE, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATERY

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

The publication of this issue commenced

Junior Mess sent several valuable speci-

Unfortunately the present pose hunger and thirst after native applause so struck the minds of a few of Mr ther article. Hennessy's adherents, paid and unpaid, that it is the easiest thing imaginable to get up a grand display in honour of the Man who reigns over us As a matter of fact, however, the modus for the Philippines on the 12th instant. operandi is not such as will commend itself to those who have been acous-

are worth and no more. We are asavowed intention to give Mr Hennessy the compliments of the Chinese Newyear; that a number of native residents had no objection whatever to pass such compliments to His Excellency; and that two dozen of these native gentlemen actually went to Government House to do To-Morrow (Sunday) there will be Divine Shan, was known to the general community, would be to say what was not true; and any one who would be bold next. enough to do so would incur a responsibility that is altogether out of the question. One gentleman of the deputation has indeed used words which appear to imply that the address expresses the feelings of the Chinese community, without exception; but either his zeal carried him out of his depth, or the

feeling are very limited. If Mr Hennessy could only follow in the footsteps of Haroun al-Raschid, and visit the haunts of the men who lead the native trade of this Colony, his eyes might then be opened to the silliness of those exhibitions that are now and again got up for his benefit with so much studied recharacter.

The Address itself is up to the ordinary mark attained by such compositions; and if we regard it as the maiden speech of the new Councillor, it were those more particularly engaged in this bit of political "puffing." There is jump like Brooks. the selection of the subjects touched on in the address, and the foreign community resolutely the secret desires of his subjects in order that he might be able to improve the mutual relations of fellowship and concord between the ruling and the ruled classes." In order to succeed in this effort, it is clearly essential that Mr Honnessy should maintain friendly relations with the "ruling" class. Has he done so? and if so, with how much success! This part of the argument had better be left to the historian, after the distinctions of nationality we have freqently spoken. There are distinctions and distinctions; and unless we are prepared to throw ourselves bodily into the arms of the Communist theorists, the policy pursued by Mr Hennessy's predecessors is good enough for us. The it may be asserted that they can fairly wait a few years longer before they fully clamouring for during the last | merit on the whole three days' firing :-thirty-five years. Mr Hennessy must not be in so great a hurry with Home Rule as to thrust it down the unwilling throats of the unambitious and phlegmatio class who do not ask for it or understand it, notwithstanding any passing notions indulged in by Governor Bowring in the revolutionary year of '48. The special thanks for the appointment of Mr Ng Choy might have been better given by less warm friends of that loyal band were the only natives consulted regarding his appointment, and there is perhaps a certain relative fitness in this protended act of the community. Of the personal act of humanity recorded of His Excellency by Mr Fung Ming Shan, we

remitted home. But the explanatory paragraph of the procession of stately compliments and commissioned for service with the Inglish

been no great convulsion of Nature in

Hongkong since 1874, and Mr Hennessy

been better had the paragraph been

erased before the address was delivered.

The reference to the City Hall Museum

and Library difficulty was in very bad

taste, seeing that the matter has been

submitted to the Secretary of State | but

as the address truly mays, "these are

in a few words": we ourselves have

by a few Chinese residents "in name grant of \$40,000, to build a Chamber of the Chinese Community," is pro of Commerce and Industrial Museum bably unique in the history of this for the Chinese! It is curious to note Colony. There is an unfortunate family that the sum is so accurately stated, likeness about all these demonstrations and the ground upon which the grant which would be ludicrous were it not is asked is put with no small inthat Mr Hennessy seems incapable of genuity. There is nothing new in the realizing their hollowness. . The same idea of a Chinese Chamber of Commerce: traditional fulsomeness of flattery, the indeed, if we mistake not, a site was same un-English absurdities of transcen- granted for this very purpose by Sir dental expression, and the same unfitness Arthur Kennedy tome four or five years to grapple with or even comprehendany ago, although a lease has never yet been of the points raised, are ever present in made out. In view of the numerous such effusions; and were it not that public works now waiting to be attended there is some responsive chord in the to, and of the fact that the foreign heart of the Man of Feeling who rules | Chamber of Commerce has never been our little Island, and a defect in his subsidized in any way, it seems strange otherwise shrewd intellectual constitu- that the Governor should have, without tion, he would at once see (as his prede a single thought of his Councils, given a cessors have seen before him) that they promise to recommend a grant of \$40,000 are but "sounding brass and a tinkling to the Secretary of State for such a pur-

We must, however, consider Mr Henand Celestial adulation has apparently nessy's reply to the Deputation in ano-

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The American ship Titan left Yokohami

tomed to accept such highly-sweetened by Mr Justice Francis for failing to appear and cloying efforts for just what they | yesterday when he was called on to serve as a juror in the Criminal Sessions.

> the Special Jurors who are engaged in the case of Webster v. Sassoon and Chater, that the hearing will be resumed on Monday at

so. To say that the address of thanks, Service at St. Peter's Church, in the mornwhich is said to have been the work of the ing at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 5, Hon. Ng Choy and Mr Fung Ming We may add that Rev. J. Henderson leaves this by the troop-ship Tyne on Saturday

THE Amateur Dramatic Club are again in full swing preparing another treat for the public, as may be seen by the advertisement in another column. With such a pleasing combination of grave and gay as is supplied in the bill of fare, a thoroughly enjoyable means at his disposal for gauging native | entertainment may be looked for. Our friends from the Coast Ports will no doubt be glad of the opportunity of obtaining a glimpse of what our A.D.C. can do; while the performance will furnish a fitting " fie ish " for our Race Meeting.

WE beg to call the attention of our readers gard to the vulnerable points in his to the advertisement of a meeting at the Hongkong Club on Monday next, for the purpose of making arrangements to hold the Athletic Sports, which used to be an annual event here. It would be a pity is a document which throws some light they should drop through, and we hope the upon that recent appointment, as those Committee will be supported by the legs of persons who were chiefly instrumental the younger members of the community and in recommending the appointment of Mr the purses of those noble sportamen who, in Ng Choy on the Legislative Council, their day, could run like Bill Lang and

a strong flavour of foreign guidance in Ir has to be noted, in connection with the U. S. Richmond Regatta, that H. E. Gofind no great difficulty in affixing such vernor Hennessy has generously sent \$50 influence to a definite individual. The to the Regatta Committee, to be invested grand object of His Excellency, accord- in a piece of plate for an extra race to be ing to the Address, has been "to probe | decided on this commemorative occasion. The Committee have accordingly decided to have an additional sailing race for "The Governor's Plate," open to all men-of-war boats, steered by officers. Application for entry should be at ones made to the Committee, as the list closes to-morrow (Sunday) evening. One other event will be added to the programme, vis., a race for native sampans, the conditions for which will be "go prominent actors now before the curtain | as you please, sail and oar," and the prize have passed from the scene. Of the 85. The weather promises well for a pleasant afternoon's amusement.

RIFLE COMPETITION. The competition for the Challenge Cur was concluded this afternoon Mr Walkington coming off the winner with the capital Chinese, as a community, are neither score, for the three days, of 192 points, ready nor do they care to takes part in Molennan close on his heels. The light the government. When they are ready, was variable and the shooting was, considering the weather, very fair. The following get the same privileges (unasked) that is to-day's score and each competitor's the roling class has been unsuccess grand total; the names stand in order of

200 500 600 Total G. Total.

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3	2. McClenan	25	21	14	60		
2	3. Orley	23	20	19	62	4	
	4. Cameron	27	18	22	67		
_	5. Fleming	22	16	15	53		
3	6. Dana	23	12	19	54		
8	7. Johnson	24	20	18	62	. **	
8	8. Page	23	17	16	56		
f	8. Page	25	21	14	60	12.5	
F	10. Flanagan	28	15	14	52		
¥.	11. Toomey	24	16	21	61		14.5
	12, Annan	21	11	15	47		
	and the same of th	4					

did not finish their scores.

THE Shanghal Courier of the 16th has the following paragraphs :-

The Customs Postal officer at Tientsin writes under date of January 29th :-" niver frozen over. Ice at Taku seven inches thick; abreast the settlement, two cannot speak with certainty. There has

We regret to learn that Captain Tucker, extract it, it exploded, damaging his face and eyes. It was at first thought he would lose his eyesight, but a later report acticipates no such serious consentences,

the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of the Model Bettlement, which covers over eight ambjects which cannot be fully explained

written more than one article upon the Taw O. & O. steamer Gaelic, which left subject referred to, and would have Yokohama, at 5 p.m. on the 28th January. written more had not the question been errived at Ean Francisco or the 10th instant, after a quick passage of less than fifteen days.

the Ming Dynasty, an unusually beautiful address comes last, and the glittering Ir is said that H.M.S. Intensiont has been

engines are of 1,000 horse-power nomical, and she will be an effective and welcome addition to Admiral Coote's flest.

(L & C. Express, Jan. 16.) The Lords of the admiralty have issued memorandum on the reorganisation of come into effect on 1st April next. principles which governed the reorganisation of the home establishments. The pay of the higher division staff of the dockyards abroad is now fixed at a maximum of £500 a year for the storekeepers-except at Malta, where it is to be £600-and £400 a year furnished official residences have now, been provided. They are to be transferred from the outposts, but no one will be compalled to remain abroad more than a period of demonstration of Thursday last was an WE are requested by the Sheriff to remind "atorekeeper and cashier" at our five years ago or more, from the Prata Shoals, hibition will be open for two or three days be given to retired assistant-paymenters of bistoric times. The members of the E-Wo the navy who have not commuted their pensions. They are to hold their retired mens, the finest of which is a beautiful pay and also draw additional colonial and porcelain jar painted with figures on a other allowances, which vary from £130 a white ground. A white marble tray, filled year at Malta to: £300 at Hongkong. No in as a chess board, with coloured marbles, stated tenore of office is fixed for these and an indian painting on ivery of some of appointments; but it is understood that the principal buildings of India, both conthe officers holding them will on their tributed by this mess, formed very prominsecond potirement from the naval service on tobjects on the table devoted to Eurobe only entitled to their original retired pean works of Art and outles. [A silver The writers who are for the future | medal bearing the effigy of the Hon. W. to be employed at the foreign yards and Pitt, is another interesting contribution. hospitals are to be obtained locally; but It is the badge of the Pitt Club of Manthe Admiralty will have no objection to chester, and bears date 1813. Lock their being pensioned petty officers of the Hing, whose liberality has been already navy or non-commissioned officers of the asknowledged, has been of no small mariner if any are available and competent service in making the Exhibition the to perform the work. When a specially great success it has been. He not only qualified man is required at any time a lent the carved cabinets and stands which dockyard writer will be selected and sent so admirably brought the large collection of

on from one of the home yards. The London Gasette announces the ap- impection, but sent a number of valuable pointment of Sir Julian Pauncefote, under spacimens. These are principally Japanese Secretary of State, Foreign O.hoe, to be a lacquer work and small objects of Satsuma Knight Commander of the Order of St. and other Japanese ware. His contribu-Michael and St. George; Mr Robert Hart, tions also included a beautifully embroider-Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, to ad screen of five large divisions, each conbe a Companion of the said Order; also taining one of those grotesque figures the appointment of Mr Arthur Shirley which represent Japanese divinities. Hamilton as a member of the Legislative There are embroidered in the richest style Council of Labuan. Our readers will on black satin and look exceedingly, well. remember that Sr Julian is an old friend of the colony of Hongkong in connection has arisen in the minds of a small few, and with the Supreme Court, and we have reason to destroy the effect of as allusion made to know that he avails of any opper unity elsewhere which tends to lower the general to promote the interests of the community character of the high-class Exhibition of at that port and others in China. Mr Hart articles of virtu now being held, it may an old Consular officer and Chinese be as well to explain here that all the conscholar, and during the time of hostilities tributions from this and other native sources with China rendered very Important have been chosen by the Committee with services, for which he was entitled to some the utmost care, and it is not too much to mark of distinction. We are glad on other may that they have been admirably auccessgrounds, to congratulate Mr Hart on this ful in their endeavours to place only in the to be atisfied with the advice he tenders to of Vochou, the well-known dealer, of

interests of Great Britain are concerned. Scent screens in embroidery, framed in A new line of steamers, to be named the carved blackwood; these beautiful exhibits Union Line, is advertised for China and are certainly the most superb specimens of Japan, under the auspices of the China this class of Chinese work that we have and Japan Shippers' Association. It is to ever seen, and as they are for sale it would provide tonnage to the Association at fair seem a pity should they be allowed to current rates, and, we need hardly men leave the Colony. From the same source tion, has been promoted as a consequence the Committee have also received some of the Conference of Shipowners. The line exquisite pieces of embroidery in the form at present comprises ten steamers, all more of bed quilts and crape shawls, but they or less known in the trade of the Far East.

### THE FLOWER SHOW AND ART EXHIBITION.

The halls containing these splendid dis have seen them; not only is the workmanplayed the fruits of the earth, the wonders required but the carving of the figures at of man's hand and a thousand works both rich the base is better than anything that and are, were open last night from eight o'clock till a considerable time after ten, measure 4 feet in height and are the hour fixed for closing. The rooms gracefully and elegantly proportioned. The were brilliantly lighted; there was a large price put upon these is \$220 each, which attendance, including many more ladies sum seems small for so magnificent specimens than we might have expected to find of thoroughly Chinese workmanship. The braving the keen biting wind, which with a next in importance of Mr Hoa Ching's damp atmosphere prevailed all night. They contributions is the splendid ivory tusk were well recompensed, however, as were encrusted with the finest carving, which all the attended, by the brilliant scene will well repay special attention. His that they enjoyed. Both the curios and smaller contributions comprise a flower the plants and flowers were perhaps seen to boat, two pairs of beautiful vases, and five better advantage, this being true par caskets, each a gem in its way. Should ticularly of the large and valuable collection | these take the fancy of any visitors, we are of bronzes which are not in the best position informed that they are all for sale at prices as a busy night at the exhibition.

Is resuming, from yesterday, the men- articles. Mr Achee, ferniture dealer of Mesers Adamson, Bell & Co. tion of the chief contributors to the Art Queen's Road, contributes largely from and Curio Exhibition, we may begin with his own collection and from those of special Jury who tried the case ;-Mr W. H. Ray, who contributes a large his friends. The Sang de Bosuf jar occupystone, more particularly a fishing junk articles is his property and is a really Coxon. which has been greatly admired. These beautiful specimen although not equal to His contributions also include a tea Dot of the period of Hauang Tsung (1426 36) of

The \*Address of Thanks to the Go. fulsome allusions to the Governor is fleet in the waters. The Incontant is an men of the Hawthorn pattern in the shape ness ornaments to be found on the ivory about the office at various times; but only, The radicess of the state of th guns, and has, at full power, a speed of exquisite bottle and a spirated blue jur lacquer, the flowers and leaves of coral, had never told Lapsley that he had no claim sixteen knots. She is 4,066 tone; her both extremely rare specimens, Mr. J. Y. jade and pearls. They are "remarkably on Adamson Ball & Co., he wished now he Vernon-Vernon sends a great many aprol- striking objects. From the same source had; he had been too kind to him. ment in each department and all of them the Committee have received a few pieces never warned him that he had no claim extremely choice. His principal exhibits of Soochow lacquer and a valuable old on the firm because he had no occasion. will be found amongst the Chie Chew were painting on silk, but it was found impractic- The three issues the Chief Justice subin the large blackwood stand in the centre | able to exhibit the latter as it would have | mitted to the Jury were these :of the room of which were there is a very required special room for diplay. It would five collection. Some of the choicest articles be impossible in a large exhibition of this serve. the Royal Dockyards, victualling yards of painted and blue and white porcelain are kind, which has been contributed to by so and hospitals abroad, and the scheme will also from his collection, as are also the many persons and from so many sources agreed upon by month, to continue. sweetly protty articles of Wordestershire to montion everything and every person Chine which shows admirably the exquisite deserving of remark, but we think we minate. have been made upon precisely the same taste and refinement of the modern work. have now drawn attention to the chief . The Jury, after a consideration of these We would here notice half a dozen cups of them, though doubtless there are some questions occupying three quarters of an add saucers beautifully painted by a lady articles and some contributors not men. hour, returned a verdict by 5 to 2 for the amsteur and contributed by Mr N. J. Ede, tioned here who as well deserve atten- plaintiff for wages at the rate agreed on up the subjects of decoration being English tion. It seems a pity that after all the to the expiry of the defendants' lease, plus wildflowers which are tastefully prettily and trouble and risk that has been gone one month's wages in lieu of notice. truthfully rendered. We should not forget through the Exhibition cannot be kept to mention a beautiful statuette in silver open for a few days longer, and the Com- whether the plaintiff when he entered into other allowances, which are given to meet of Dom. Pedro V, the late King of mttee should seriously consider whether the service of the defendants had notice of Portugal, which has lately been presented this cannot yet be arranged. Up to the the time the lease mentioned in the adverthe various countries. For all these officers to the Club Lusitano by the Brothers Fran- time of these lines being written-virtually tisement would terminate and whether at cisco and Albino da Silveira. The article up to the time of our going to press-con- any other tide he had such notice. is a princely gift to the Club and the libe- tributions are coming in from various The jury unanimously gave a finding in rality of the brothers is most praiseworthy. quarters, or are being offered. Late this the negative on the first point, and on the discharge. and they will also be liable at any time to This handsome exhibit has attracted much afternoon, two magnificent exhibits arrived second, by 5 to 2, found that by the withattention, which it well deserves. Some from Canton, which were both placed, being drawal of the advertisement he had virtu-Admiralty Departments in London, or at interesting exhibitions of bronze and other of great merit. One of them is a Quan ally notice of the expire of the lease and articles have been made by Mr J. M. de Chow jar of a light blue, of a pretty fancy | their ceasing to run the concern. Verdict Josus We omitted to mention, in naming shape. All those who visit the Exhibition for \$705. twelve years. At the dockyard at Sydney the principal pictures yesterday, a very to-night should make a point of seeing this. the storekeeping duties will still be dis- striking and expansive view of Macao, full The other is a flat dish of the richest Sang argument. discharged by a naval paymaster on full of details and clearness, which has been de Bouf, the most beautiful specimen, MR Louis Kirchman was to-day fined \$10 pay and slowances as at present; but the sent by Mr Roman. This gentleman has though not large, that we have ever seen. paymanters who have been acting at Hong- taken a great interest in the Art Exhibit The exhibition, as also the Flower Show, kong and Jamaica yards will be superseded tion, and has contributed several articles, in the adjoining hall, will be open to-night as soon as possible, and their place filled including a piece of petrified wood, which from 8 to 10 o'clock, when, we have no by civilian storekeepers. There are under is a most interesting relic. It is believed doubt, there will be a large attendance. the scheme to be five new appointments of to have been picked up some hundred We shall be glad to hear that the Art Ex-

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held this afternoon (21st), when there were present:the Company, who presided, and Messrs Hoppius, A. Molver, G. B. Emery, C. D. Bottomley, A. Newton, J. R. Anton, A. E. Vaucher, D. M. M'Cullosh, R. Deacon, R. Lyall, H. Foss and T. G. Williamson.

The report, which has already appeared

taken as read, as usual. small specimen into due arrangement for The Chairman said, -Gentlemen, -There your hands. In few words but at the same | collection of manufactured goods in one class | time fully you have in it the history of the | without cost. Company since our last meeting. The result is not very satisfactory as regards the earnings, but on the whole I think the dividend per cent for the half year will give general satisfaction. The working of the Company has been good as regards the So as to remove a misapprehension .which amount of the support that we have received or the quantity of work we have had, but, as I have frequently had to remark before, the earnings are very small indeed. All the establishments, however, are in excellent order. At Kowloon we have made extensions, and further extensions are needed there in order to allow of our working more cheaply than we have done and also to economise time. Sometimes the work takes longer than we should like it to do. I am sure every cent spent mark of distinction. It serves to disabute Exhibition articles which have not pro- in this way is for the interests of the minds of our countrymen that he is viously been before the public. There are the Company. As you are aware, we too Chinese. We think that few men cou d lew indeed of the articles shown within are in possession of the property of the have discharged so satisfactorily the difficult the past two days which "can be Sands' estate. I hope by next time we post he holds. It serves also to show that found any day in the shops." We pass on meet the Directors will be able to tell you the Foreign Office officials have every reason now to the very important contributions that they have satisfactorily disposed of that property-and profitably. (Applause). the Chinese Government, so far as the Canton, and may first mention two magni- Blip, it is expected, will be utilised elsewhere. As to how that will ultimately be settled I am just now not in a position to say, but there is every reason to believe that the

> thoroughly satisfactory to the shareholders. There being no questions from any share-The Chairman moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr Descon

> result of the purchase of that estate will be

were us able to exhibit these from the want The Chairman said he was sorry to say of the necessary space. Hos Ching, that Mr Bottomley was about to leave, but in his place they had the satisfaction of another well known dealer, contributes two ivory pagodas which are simply marvels of having Mr Manger proposed. He had also workmanship and the wonder of all who pleasure in offering himself for re-election. Mr Newton proposed and Mr Anton ship extremely delicate where delicacy is seconded the election of the two Directors, Hon, W. Keswick (re-elected) and Mr

have ever been shown here, except in the best Japanese netsukes. They Mr Hoppius proposed and Mr Vaucher seconded the election as auditors of Mr H. Smith and Mr T. Arnold, who were recommended by the Directors.

There was no other business before the SUPREME COURT:

## IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, and a Special Jury) Saturday, February 21st.

LAPSLEY C. BELL & ORS .- This was a so far as a good light is concerned during which seem moderate enough, and which claim brought by Mr Lapsley, augar boiler, from Yokohama to Shinbashi, where he was the day. The Band of the U.S.S. Rich may be obtained from the Committee against Messra Adamson, Bell & Co., for received by an official staff. His Highness mond was in attendance during the evening Choa Chee placed at the disposal of the the recovery of \$1680, being wages from proceeded directly to the imperial palace of and played admirably a capital selection Committee 26 Chinese screen pictures, the 24th November 1878 to 7th July last Akasaka, by a carriage prepared for the of pleass. To-day the flowers begin to but the work of hanging and proper year, at the rate of \$225 a month. Mr occasion, accompanied by the Italian Minisdroop, and the exhibition this evening will by showing works of art of this des. T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr H. be positively their last appearance. To- cription was insurmountable, and unfor- L. Dennys, appeared for the plaintiff; place at the hall of Ogosho, and a presentanight may therefore be looked forward to tunately they could not be shown. He and the Hon. J. Russell, instructed by tion of various articles was made to the also sent a number of bronze and other Mr Johnson, appeared for the defendants,

The following were the members of the | Kioto and Osaka, R. G. Alford, H. Stolterfobt, C. Kais, G.

number of beau iful objects in carved jade ing the centre of the table devoted to these B. Emory, E. George, H. W. Davis, A. The case occupied the whole day, and Mikado to grant constitutional forms of goself. We are assured that the same | Mesers Grant, Whitehead and Goldsmith | we noderstand, all formed part of the col. Mr Ryrle's, which stands next to it. An- evidence was address at considerable vernment to the people of Japan should be lection taken from the Summer Palace of other specimen of that were is an incense length. It was not concluded till a late carried out without further delays. There the Emperor during the last war. This burner in front of Mr Ryrie's placque. hour this evening. The facts were briefly is a growing excitement amongst the people, gentleman also sends a Chin Chew ware tea. Three of the valuable specimens of Chin as follows: Messrs Adamson Bell and Co., and if the agitation for the promised rights pot which caused so much competition when Chew ware which occupy the centre of the took over the business known as the Orien- finds leaders, the existing oligarchy will sold by auction a year ago; and various room are contributed by this gentleman, tal Sugar Refinery from Messra Wah Hee, have no alternative but to yield compliance ivery netsukis and silver ornaments. Dr. also several incense burners and vases, one Smith and others and advertised their so to the popular will. General Toriwo is a Meskinnon C.B., sends some striking of which occupies the central position on having taken over the Refinery, notifying Choshis man, and did good military service contributions of bronze, all of them large the side of the bronze table nearest the wall. the public that all business communications to the empire during the Sateuma rebellion. and valuable. Mr Loursire contributes A set of four Chinese plotures which came concerning the Refilery were in fature to He is said to be a diligent atudent of European a number of Kanga porcelain articles from the Emperor's Summer Palace are be addressed to Mears Adamson Bell and war tactics. and Hisen painted articles and gold he shown by Mr chee although not his own Co. Lapsley was engaged by Mr Taylor at L'oyd's surveyor at this port, has met with quired ware. His collection is a very property, and there are a number more of \$225, and having seen the advertisement was then occupied in other fields; but a serious accident while out on a shooting hardsome one, and the selections here his pictures round the room. These various before, believed he was in the employ of flourishing places in the Chiba ken. On the whatever typhoon or other blow" may trip up river. It appears that a cartridge exhibited are beautiful and valuable. Mr items make up a very brilliant and handsome Messes Adamson, field & Co. He was 23rd January last, while a strong breeze was be referred to, we think it would have got jammed in his gun, and while trying to Blogg sends a selection of netsukes, and contribution to the Exhibition. Shun never told to the contrary. Messrs Adam. blowing, a fire broke out which ended in the from Miss; Rose the Committee have Shing, the well-known carto-dealer, shows son Bell & Co.'s less expired about the total destruction of every building in the received for exhibition a rare and beautiful two fine pieces of jade which flankthe mag- end of January; the works had been space of a few hours. anuff bottle formerly the property of one of nife eat piece belonging to Mr Keswick stopped in December. He remained on till On the evening of the 2nd inst, the men the Emperors of China. Mr A. J. Lawls which we mentioned yesterday ; also a most the 7th July, up to which date he claims of H.M.S. Hornet gave an entertainment at The same paper contains a full report, of sends quite a gem in the way of an him. exquisite jade bowl, an incense burner and wages; The case for the defendants was that the Christian Association Room, Temperance egg set chastely and with great and be uti- a beautiful tea pot; these are to be found Lapsley was never in their employ; that un- Hall, assisted by several ladies and gentlefoldfleet in silver. The native jewellers might in the collection of jade stone in the centre | der the lease they were entitled for the three | men of Yokohama. There was a good attenmite this article a study; we have never of the hall. He also contributes a red months to the services of all the employes derice of blue jackets at tea from H.M. ships seen anything of the kind better done. Mr lacquered jar of very fine colour and design, at the dispusal of the Oriental Sugar Re- Hornet and Swinger, and the U.S. gunboat Coughtrie sends several contributions to and many objects of porcelain. Yao Sing finery at the time they took charges Mr Atert, and by the time the hour for comthe blue and white porcelain, and notably contributes a large enthelled plate, one of Taylor understood that this was the footing menoing had arrived there was hardly a scat the upright jar which is admittedly the the rarest specimens to be seen of this des- on which he stood and understood in engaging | vacant. finest specimen to be seen here. This is cription, a good specimen in Sang de Boeuf, Lapr sy that he came on the came footing. the one at the right side of the centre object. a porcelain was and a few objects to be Mr Williamson admitted that he had had Counsellor-at-law, is to succeed Mr Eli T. found on the blue-and-white table. The an idea of working the concern by a com. Sheppard as Assistant Adviser on Internafine collection of Sochow lacquer is also pany, but denied that he had over engaged tional Law at the Foreign Office, Mr Shepcontributed by this contleman. Loong Lapsley or led him to stay on to swait the pard being about to quit the Japanese service. object. Next to this is a very flue spect. Shing contributes a pair of eminently Chi- ripening of that whome. He had come to return to the United States.

1. With whom did Lapsley agree to

2. For what time was such service, so 3. At what time did the contract tor-

The Court further desired the jury to find

The question of costs stands over for

### CORRESPONDENCE.

CHINESE INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

SIR, -As the cost of creeting the Museum seems to be the principal reason why the subject should not be fairly discussed (see your contemporary's intemperate leading article of this morning's issue), I think that this difficulty can be easily removed by an appeal to the Special Fund, and a more excellent use to put a portion of this money I cannot well suggest. As one somewhat largely engaged in the exportation of Chinese productions, I readily and with pleasure express an opinion that such an institution would prove of the utmost value. the Hon. W. Keswick, M.L.C., Chairman of The want of such a collection curtails seriously the expansion of Chinese productions being tried in foreign markets, from the fact, that the knowledge that could gained by business men in a Museum is now a closed book to all but a few. My anticipations are that all Chinese samples would be clearly marked in English, and that all information, as to price and place of proin our columns, and the balance sheet, were | duction, and manufacture, are given; als that it should contain samples of English produce with similar information (in Chinese is very little for me to add to what is and English). Should this be the case, contained in the report which is in can guarantee the institution an excellent

> I know and can understand many of the objections the Chinese have to making use a the City Hall; but these can be discussed in another letter.

SCRUTATOR

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Feb. 20, 1880. bies were newly imported, I addressed you | Male scandalmongers, than whom a more on the subject of the free admittance of the | despicable race never existed, are plentiful Chinese to the Gardens; they swarmed in, in Yokohama. "No man's pie is freed folled on the garden seats, hitched up their from his envenomed flager," and we only unmentionables, as is their wout, and so hope that the person who can tender so behaved themselves that no respectable deadly an insult to an English gentleman Enr pean, man or woman, had any pleas as to suppose him capable of taking charge

Now comes the idea of Our Excellent Governor-let the Chinese one and all, the victim of one of those men who dirty ones and clean ones, visit the City | "should all be hanged, if so it could be at dall Museum whenever they wish. I my decision." again may that the Ohinese as a race are not decent enough in their habits to miz promiseuously with the Europeans in the reply :way the overnor wishes. Of course there

are some few exceptions. I am perfectly sick of these fulsome adlieve in them in the slightest. They have speciable Hong merchants who have deal- Tokio Times, ings with Europeans never complain of being slighted or treated as inferiors. They are quite glad enough to make their money here, where they are safe from the barsh and squeezing laws of their own country, without troubling themselves about the social laws and customs of the European community.

YOROHAMA.

Japan.

caught the infection, and several have al- to their source. ready been given here. The most successful one however was the farewell bal masque given, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, by Mr Townsend, previous to his departure for New York. The dresses were, without OPIUM .- New Paine, casb ... 5097 exception, very good, and they spoke volumes in favour of the taste, skill, and ingenuity of the residents of Yokohama. Nearly all classes, countries, and ages were represented. On the 28th ult., the Duke of Genoa went ter. The audience with the Mikado took Duke by his Majesty. The Duke will leave

Yokohama in a few days, and will visit The Gazette is informed on good authority that the reason for the resignation of General Toriwo is that he insisted that the solemn promise of His Imperial Majesty the

Horiye-maru was a town of one thousand houses, and was considered to be one of the

The Herald learns, that Mr H. W. Denison.

(Gazette.)

It is reported that some affront has been offered to Prince Heinrich while travelling in the Settau (a name given to the country in the vicinity of Kioto and Osaka). It is said that on the 7th instant when the prince was passing through Fukude he was grossly. insulted; but in what manner we have no particulars. The local authorities were immediately communicated with, and information was telegraphed to the German Minister in Tokio who at once communicated with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the result being that Mr Miyamoto, first secretary, has left per Hiroshima-Maru for Osaka to in-

vestigate the matter. According to the Japanese press in Osaka, discontent prevails throughout the southwestern provinces with regard to the question of a national representative assembly. It is said that the garrisons in Kumamoto and Hiroshima have secretly been ordered to make preparations for immediate service. The complaint of the crew of the American ship Kats Davenport against the captain and second mate for ill-treatment, which was heard in the U.S. Consulate-General on the 3rd and 5th instant, was withdrawn on the captain offering to give his crew their

The schooner Otome, Captain Jensen, which during the latter part of last mouth was dispatched North with divers on board, to assist the steamer Nordenskjöld, stranded last summer north of Hakodate, returned yesterday (10th) to Yokohama, having found it impossible to approach the stranded ship on account of the ice.

> JOURNALISTIC AMENITIES IN YOKOHAM 1.

A SMART HIT. In the Japan Gazette of the 11th instant here appears the following article, which, sithough spicey, is not overdrawn :--

A report was current yesterday, and has been repeated to-day with much circumstance, that during the absence of the editor of the Tokio Times that journal will be conducted by Mr J. W. McCarthy. " We are unwilling to believe there is any foundation for this report; and think the proper course, and te only just one towards Mr Mc Jarthy, is to give it full publicity in order that Mr McCarthy may have the option, either by silence to admit the truth of the accusation, or to give it the emphatic and distinct contradiction it requires. The reasons upon which we feel justified in disbelieving the rumour are four in number. 1. Mr McCarthy was. natil very recently, in the consular service of Her Britannic Majesty. 2. He is now in the service of the Department of Foreign affairs of the Japanese government. 3. that the malignant and persistent libels of the Tokio Times upon sir Harry Parkes in particular, and the other foreign ministers in general, have been too gross and shameless to permit any person formerly connected with the British government and now in Japanese government service to have any amicable relations with the Tokio Times and its conductors. 4. The last, and to our view, the most conclusive reason why the rumour must be groundless, is, that Mr McCarthy is a gentleman.

The avidity with which personal scandal Sta,-Some months ago, when the Walls- is listened to in this place is remarkable, sure in visiting what used to be a pleasant of the Tokio Times, that is, the man was originated this rumour, may be called to account by him who we succerely trust is

To this the following letter was sent in

To the Editor of the Japan Gazette. . . Sir :- I bog leave to state that there is no truth whatever in the rumour respecting dresses, from the Celestials, and don't be- me, mentioned in your issue of last evening. Beyond the pleasure of an acquaintance every appearance of being written and with its accomplished proprietor, I have no worked up by a lot of harpies. The re- connection, direct or indirect, with the I am, Sir,

> Your obedient servant, J. W. MODARTHY

Tokio, Feb. 13th, 1880. And the Gazette wound up the little side-

thrust skirmish as follows !-We have much pleasure in publishing

Mr McCarthy's letter containing a distinct denial of the substance of the rumours to which we thought necessary to refer yesterday. It will be part of our duty henceforth to call attention to the scandals so freely The Herald says the prevailing epidemic | circulated in this settlement, in order that in the East, at present, would appear to the those whose reputations are assailed may fancy dress balls. Yokohama has also have an opportunity of tracking the slanders

### Quotations. Hongwone, February 21. Old , cash, ... New Benares, cash, 5721 New Malwa, predit, 725 Old Malwa, credit, 790

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, ... ... Demand, ... 3/92 30 days' sight, .... 4 months' sight, 3/95 Oredits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 8/92 India, Wire, ... ... demand, ... ... Shanghai, demand, ... ... 80 days' night, ... 74 Gold Leaf, 99; fine in ... Sovereigns, ...

Chares.

Hongkong Bank, 66 % prem. ex div. Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,425, buyers. Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,451, buyers. North China Ins. Co., Tis, 1,200, Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 Chiuese Insurance Co., \$30 J. H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$825, sellers. Uhina Fire Ins. Co., \$215, sellers. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 10 % prem. buyers. H.K. C. M. Samoat Co., \$22 pm. buy, et d. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 10 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 107 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$67 buyers. Ohina Sugar Refining Co., \$168, buyets, Chirese Imperial Loan of 1674, nomical, of 1877, do

Temperature. Taken at Messre Palconer & Co.'s Pre tolses, Queen's Road.) Hononong, February 21.

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tions by Lady Day; and \$6 to the second. Every Saturday a new Acrostic will be given, ogether with the solution of the one of the previous week .- The successful names will also be published.

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"Silenus."

ACROSTIC XIX .- 2ND SERIES. I help man's locomotion there's no doubt, Should he be lean kine or should he be stout, To soldiers, mariners, beyond all price, To ladies also, delicate and nice. The second word is to the first skin, (Here's the "straight tip," they've both do with skin;) Unite us, we become a useful pair, Confided to the British soldier's care.

A classic preposition known to most reading

Another deposition I'll give you, I can't say Go search the well-trimmed barque, may-

hap you'll discover me, But that you'll do most surely, sailing the rolling sea.

A god of Babylon-I won't say which-Worshipped there once, by poor as well as

I jump! I spring! away I flee When dogs and men chase after me.

When it comes round, in Court there is

Longer than thirty inches where I've been ; They're somewhat out of ves.

Whether employed for coat, or wood, or dress.

ORIGINAL ACROSTICS.

The two principal words or ' 'Drights' in these Acrostics will be usually of some passing topic of the day, or other subject of general A Silver Cup value \$20 will be given to the per-

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. The village where the French peasant girl is said to have seen the vision of the Virgin Mary.

Correct answers have been received from "Tseem Sha Tsui Œdipus," and "Silenus."

No. VIII.

My first is sometimes put upon my second, Though somewhat venturesome 'tis often reckoned:

Together, form for those a pleasing sport Who in these Eastern climes excitement

'Tis where a battered mortal seeks to gain A brutal triumph amid aching pain.

Where beauty sleeps in all her varied charms, With wealth of hair, and round luxuriant

Tossed with a nonchalant and careless grace, Whilst slumber gently soothes each dreams ing face.

A word applied to Gipsies, Arabs, Kurds, Who ream the desert plain with flocks and herde.

A distant river; there are those who deem This far too stately for so small a stream. ALBERT GRANT. POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN SIAM. THE PRHA PREE CHAR CASE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." SIR,-In the Hongkong Daily Press All solutions should be sent to EDITOR, China of many passages must have raised in for insolence to his sovereign the British and position his father, a "Chowfah" I do not propose to go minutely into untruths; in the false comparison drawn Consulate threatened the Siamese, and prince, used to hold. But when Mr the details of Phra Pree Char's case, be- between this and the last reign; and in do. In the first place, I will say that to report the discharges and extra wages again after Phra Pree Char's execution Knox, in his rash youth, rained his cause that has been done by others ably the wilful concealment of well-known while it was notorious here that frauds from the Highlander must have amounted its then representative used words to career in India, and came to Siam to and well, netably by Mr Alabaster in facts,-I can see no real wish

accepting Mr Knox's offer, but I believe cating his immediate death: the world in general will not blame the sovereign of any country for declining the King is, and has been a mere puppet | Phra Pree Char was not flogged for

a bargain so proposed. able conversation took place was a long business to learn something of the lead- respect, but of which one ingredient was one and very much more was said than ing Siamese, and I say, assuredly the his taking Miss Knox away with him in the writer in the Hongkong Press tells King is the hardest working official in his yacht, without her father's consent, of. The breach of secrecy on one side Siam. His holidays away from Bangkok and by causing scandul forcing him to has led to an escape of secrets on the are short and few. In Bangkok he consent to her marriage. All foreigners other side, and I have now learned that works in his office upwards of ten hours who have daughters to protect were Of gowns and wigs, and many a silken at that audience Mr Knox threatened the King with gunboat action, read an extract from a newspaper of no authority as if it were a declaration of the British They are of varied length, though mostly ! Government, made uncomplimentary references to Zulus and Burmese barba- noblemen. From 2 to 8 p.m. he gives a day was near when he would be brought rities, and in fact gave His Majesty succession of private audiences to officials to trial for his many offences, and rather a rough time of it. The King, native and foreign. From 9 to 10 p.m. thought to have sought to ally himsel Knox no opportunity of saying that he officials, and each great department makes that the prestige of his marriage might had been discourteously received.

Only those who know Mr Knox can appreciate how trying this must have been, for Mr Knox's manner is really not | cretaries' office, reading, writing pleasant and was ably summed up by the | dictating despatches, reading reports, eading merchant here, who in a fit of sanctioning estimates, &c., &c. enthusiastic joy, on hearing that his all this official labor, the King finds Consul was going away for good, got | time to translate English rom inces into up an address to him, and on being Siamese poetry and write long Historical asked why, replied, "He is one of the interest. No such restriction is applied to most uncivil chaps I ever met, but as he is going away, we can afford to wish one, nor presumably a dancer at the him happiness elsewhere."

An instance, a well-known one of his

The King of Spain sent some decorations for the Ex-Regent and the Ministers of the Siamese Government, and as there was no Spanish Consul in Siam, they were forwarded to the British Consul-General for delivery. The King in order to have them conferred in accordance with his rules, and with due honors, requested that Mr Knox should hand them to him, and he would decorate the noblemen designated at a ing for them. Not one came, and the from the King or Foreign Minister, the Regent refused to wear his, until the fact being that all three were working or an explanation. This is but one been potent in all foreign affairs, and instance among many of the uncivil and | for more than twenty years he has been arrogant conduct which has marked Mr | the chief adviser of successive Kings in Knox's intercourse with the King of Siam, preserving and increasing the verned the Kingdom absolutely as Realienation between them which, as the Daily Press states, originated in India, when the King came of age. His father where Mr Knox not only offended the and uncle before him held the highest King and his staff but also Major Sladen official positions and the influence of his the British officer detailed by the Indian Government to arrange the King's re-

the late King, who tried his best to pre- wonderful? that the King should pay vent his appointment as British Consul, but afterwards accepted the inevitable any other person? Doubtless his advice and tried to be as friendly in appear- is not always in accordance with Euroance as possible. The present sovereign pean ideas, and those schemes of prohas never given Mr Knox the chance to gress which the King is supposed to be complain of any incivility, though he favorably disposed towards, and many has had a great deal to put up with, Europeans here would like well to see and much to submit to very repugnant the King throw the old man over and

of noble birth.

veri and suggestio falsi. It is said that ference to the succession to the Supreme rant," terms which are not even con- in that cry under the present circumat the time Phra Pree Char was flogged throne. He has by no means the rank sistent with each other. the effect that the whole world should seek a livelihood, the late 2d King em- the Straits Times of the 9th January enlighten the public as to the condition learn the cruelty of the King of Siam. ployed him, and when he got into the last, but I must say just a few words of Siam, but only a savage ebullition of From the time of Phra Pree Char's | Consular service the present 2nd King, about it as illustrating my view that | private malice. execution by course of law for murder, who had known him from a lad, con- neither King nor Ex-Regent need ob- I have no doubt that the great majoa series of articles have appeared mis- tinued the acquaintance. Thus it hap- ject to bear the responsibility of that just rity of the Europeans and Americans representing even well-known facts, and pened that Mr Knox has lent all his act, nor need fear the odium resulting here, both missionaries and merchants, evidences of fraud furnished by the quar- 16 months from 185 vessels, and I report attacking the King and Government of official weight to the view that the 2nd from too palpable misrepresentation. will agree with me in the assertion that Siam. The article in the Daily Press King is the successor to the thone. It will be remembered that there were the Supreme King of Siam is a wellis the worst, and as it gives part of a The wish was father to the thought two sets of proceedings against Phra meaning, clever and charming young conversation between the King and Mr Knox's view would have had more Pree Char,—the great cases of murder man, and that he may claim credit for Knox, which the latter desired might be weight with me if he had kept himself and embezzlement for which he was many things besides the abolition of kept secret, and as it also refers to a clear of the 2d King's claims upon his executed, and the minor case of insolent groveling and the law for the amelioradespatch received years ago by Lord gratitude. I cannot think him wise in conduct for which he was tried before the tion and gradual extinction of slavery. Derby from the King of Siam, and gives so continually drawing on the King for Privy Council and sentenced to receive The endowment of a large school Consulate from January 1st, 1871, to Lord Derby's motives for not even Pic-Nic boats, steamers and other lux- thirty lashes. Thirty cuts with a cane is with foreign masters, the abolition of acknowledging its receipt-matters that uries needless to be mentioned here, and not considered a very heavy punishment street gambling, the better keeping of could scarcely be known out of official in my opinion improper for the repre- in Siam, and no degradation is felt or loss the national accounts, the great improvechannels—it is a fair presumption that sentative of a Power like Great Britain of caste experienced. Such punishment ments in the trial of appealed cases, the writer of the Press article must to accept, much less solicit. It for is awarded much more rarely in this the introduction of copper coinage, the have derived his information from the tunately happens that there is no pre- reign than it was in the last. The erection of Telegraphs, the marking disparity between the number shipped and British Consulate-General in Bangkok. sent probability of the question being writer in the Daily Press tries to draw channels of navigation with buoys and He himself, a stranger to Siam, could raised, as I am assured by one of the a comparison between the severity of the beacons, the hydrographic and land suronly accept as true what he heard from ablest physicians in Bangkok that the late King and that of the present, very veys, the unceasing prosecution of Canal such a presumably authentic source. Supreme King's chance of long life is much to the disadvantage of the latter. works, the improvement of the roads discharges and desortions. And I, also, as far as the action and much better than that of the second But in truth he is very much mistaken. near the Capital; and construction of opinions of Mr Knox are concerned, am King, who has for several years suffer. The late King was not considered cruel, new ones, the inauguration of a Museum difficult, the number shipped ought not inclined to accept the story as it is told ed severely from constitutional disease. but floggings, by his command, were and Library, the erection of Temples, in that article. There we learn that for The writer in the Press speaks of the frequent, as the backs of Phra Pres Char's the considerable strengthening of the seven years the British Consul-General Supreme King as scarcely likely to live father and those of other noblemen could warlike resources of the country, the has been on bad terms with the Supreme long. This is the old story which for bear witness. However the flogging of thorough defeat and extermination of King, throwing as it were the whole the last five years has been persisted in Phra Pree Char was held to be very dif- the Chin Han invaders, and probably weight of Great Britain against the by the British Consulate. Considerate ferent to the flogging of his father or any some other good things, which I do not King and only offering to come to terms and forbearing as the Government of other man, and directly after it Mr Knox now happen to call to mind, should have when the discharge was not reported. when, suspecting the Ex-Regent of Great Britain has ever been to first raised this cry of barbarity which been mentioned by any one professing having instigated Phra Pree Char's Oriental Potentates, they would long has been so often repeated since. It to pass judgment on the King and his punishment, he coolly proposed to ere this have listened to the remon- seems difficult to believe but it is never- reign. change his policy and back the King strances of Siam and changed their theless true that, almost immediately against his ministers on condition that representative for one less repugnant after Phra Pree Char's flogging, Mr the King would release from prison his had it not been for the continual story Knox wrote officially to the Foreign son-in-law, a man charged with em- "The King will not live three months." Minister of Siam, that flogging had been bezzlement of Crown monies on a large For more than five years, during all abolished in all civilized countries, and scale, with three murders and many which time the King has enjoyed good shortly afterwards the Siamese received, cruelties. The King is blamed for not health, Mr Knox has been prognosti- as a corollary to his statement, the Gra-

And now I come to the charge that being flogged with the cat. there is a general public audience to a public report and receives instructions. From 10 to 12 and sometimes to 2 or 3 in the morning, the King sits in the Sc-Poems. Surely such a man is not likely to be a mere puppet in the hands of any

bidding of any one. And who is the puller of the string? The Press tells us incivility to the King is in point here. the Ex-Regent. Now the Ex-Regent it is true has a great position in Siam, and to Mr Knox he Char. The minister returned with the certainly appeared to hold even a greater than he really does, for he had undertaken to manage that unruly foreigner, and to keep him quiet. By judiciously administering strong doses of rather coarse flattery, by a touching deference to him in all things and by erecting him into a sort of Gamaliel at whose feet he sat for instruction, he generally effected State Audience. Mr Knox would do his object and got Mr Knox into the nothing of the kind. He took one up way of looking to him for everything. to the Ex-Regent, and left word that the But other Consuls also got about everyother Ministers could have them by thing they wanted too, and that without coming down to him in person and ask- going near the Regent at all, but direct King had received it and re-conferred together in the most perfect concord. it. The other decorations were sent up | The Ex-Regent is actually the First to the Foreign Office in a box, about | Minister of Siam. For many decades two years afterwards, without even a note during the three reigns, his voice has Home Affairs. For three years he gogent, honorably resigning his power family is enormous. Moreover all the minor officials hold him in intense respect and believe firmly in his wisdom and Mr Knox was never really liked by patriotism. Is it then strange? Is it more heed to his advice than to that of to the well-known laws of etiquette, reli- reject his counsels, but to my mind the gion and prejudice current in Siam. result would be uncertain. The people cation is not to the King but to the One bolus very hard to bolt, was Mr | would consider him ungrateful, and the State. The money goes into the Public Knox's daughter, who was brought to anti-reform party might become stronger Treasury and not into the King's, which the palace, and the King was compelled instead of weaker. Probably when the is a separate and distinct organization, to receive her at table, although Mr King defers his opinions to those of the and so little vigor is shown in carrying Knox well knew that the Kings of Ex-Regent, as he generally, but by no out the seizure that the Treasury gains Siam never eat with Siamese ladies, and means always, does, he best knows that little. The total value of all the forfeithat it was in violation of all rule for it is wise for him to do so. He simply ture during this reign is said not to His Majesty to so receive the daughter acts as all prudent Sovereigns do in con- exceed \$100,000, scarcely a sum to of one of his own subjects, and one not forming his acts to the expressed desire stimulate the greed of the King of Siam.

residents, has of course reached the it certainly appears to me that the epithet find chiefly rendered necessary by this Tso will have greater power to press on steward; she shipped the same number. King's ear, and it can scarcely have "puppet" is ludicronsly misapplied to assir probably exceeds all that the military and internal reforms, because all Now, the quarterly statement of fees for the pleasant for H. M. to-know that him. But the writer in the Daily Press, Government will get from Phra Pree- China sees that the existing confusions third quarter of 1877 reports, none dis Mr Knox was continually wishing for having in truth a very little case to raise Char or his family. As for the brothers' expose the empire to the dangers of inhis death in order that the 2nd King a large amount of cry about, adopts the property, even if forfeited, it will vasion, and perhaps of disruption. of the 30th Dec. appeared a clever, well-written article on the political condition of Siam, though the spitful tone the present 2d King's appointment was the other side. A fee to absolute month on a previous occasion during the last unconstitutional, but he does not appre- archical systems of government as I reign. The statement that the late many minds grave suspicions as to its ciate that the change made was not on- admit I am, I must say I think it bad King confiscated no estates is untrue. entire reliability. It is interesting as ly personal but also a change of status, taste to express satisfaction in the belief There are two well-known cases. Physical restaurance of status and the satisfaction in the belief There are two well-known cases. Any arriving subsequently will not be containing many facts, but unfortunately He was put in, not with any view to that all Kings are destined ex officio to Sourbattujatiban and Khun Sawan. puts forward statements quite, in the succession to the Supreme Crown, but take up their future abode in Hades, or When the late King caused Khun A premium of \$15 will be given to the person region of imagination, and bristles with because it was decided to continue in to single out one amiable King as the Sawan and his wife to be executed for what its old original Editor used to his person, as a son of the last 2d King, recipient of the terms "puppet," "no-sending a love-letter to one of his harp so continually on—the suppressio a second Kingship without any reminal King," "titular King" and "ty-wives, no cry of cruelty was raised, and

phic with a picture of a British soldier

of the Ex-Regent. I have lived in Siam | marrying Mr Knox's daughter, but for The interview at which this memor- for some years, and have made it my a combination of offences involving disevery day, almost every matter of any really interested in this audacious act interest being submitted to him in full. being severely punished. It was made From noon to 2 p.m., he holds a daily worse too by the desperate position of drawing-room, receiving the ladies of the Phra Prec Char at the time. He is Palace, and the wives of the principal believed to have long known that the with the British Consulate in the hope deter all prosecutors from appearing.

As it happened the effect was just the

reverse, for it was apparent to the King

and his ministers that it was an attempt | ties. to defy their authority and go unwhipped destructive of order and introduce. dangerous element into the future conduct of the realm. They felt assured that the Government of Great Britain would never support their Consul in so clear a violation of Art. 2nd of the British Treaty, which forbids the Consul from interfering in Siamese cases, and so they sent their Minister to England and in the meantime tried Phra Pree expected answer and Phra Pree Char had not been a cruel one was evinced by the healthy condition in which he sia, fifteen months ago, he had, it is now left prison for Pachim. So far from being carried away in the dead him away passing my house at about in the morning; his father an brothers were arrested and are prison for complicity in his embezzlements and it may be for other offences. I have quite failed to get at any account of their trial, in which secret method of trial I think the Siamese make a mistake. Their property attached and I presume will be forfeited -at least up to the amount of the gold mine defalcation for which they are held responsible as their relatives' bondsmen -but I am assured that their lives and

King to forfeit the estate of Phya Han, then acting as the Minister of Agriculture; his embezzlements were of the grossest and most wholesale character. and an example was absolutely necessary. If a severe example were not, indeed, occasionally made, no revenue would ever teach the Treasury. Phya Han's case, the peculation that led to his arrest was that of \$20,000 out

When a seizure is ordered the confisof the strongest party in his realm. I Indeed, the theory put forward by the The manner in which Mr Knox has have detailed the routine of the King's Press, that these seizures have resulted repeatedly spoken of the King, and the daily labour. Even his enemies, I be- from the King's avarice, is absurd. language used toward him to European lieve, will not question his ability, and expense of the double mission to Eng-

stances: in the wanton assertion

FAIR-PLAY.

CHINA AND RUSSIA. (Japan Gazette.)

The news brought from Shanghai co firms the report which took every one by surprise, concerning the disgrace and possible punishment of Chung How, whose treaty with the Russian government, for the rendition of Li, contains conditions that are warmly resented by the 'two Empresses, who represent "old China;" by Tso, who represents "militant-China;" and Li, who poses as the head is less than one for each clearance."

of "progressive China." Probably, much or most of the sudden hostility to Chung How is based upon jealousy, as he is a man both able and popular, and on his return to China it seemed likely that he would again bring. the Manchus into a position of ascendancy. He is not old; he is vigorous, ambitious, and very rich; and the fact of his being a brother in law of the Western Empress gave him great influence in affairs, so that it was thought he would succeed to the position held by Tso that the hardship was in the new, and not who is now old, and eclipse L., who is in the old one, for mine has bought a great feared and hated by the great councils of the capital and by the provincial authori-

It seems that the two Empresses have of justice. Such a precedent would be turned against Chang How, because his must also be borne in mind that of eighty. treaty is not only a compromise but also five vessels. I have cleared over twenty involves the payment of a sum of money. The Empresses were, a year ago, determined that Ili. as well as Kashgaria, should be again joined to the empire. The conditions imposed in St. Petersburg, and assented to by Chung How, give to Russia a strip of territory which destroys the strategic value of Ili to China, and the rights of way and residence insisted on at the instance of General Kauffmann are angrily resented at Peking, so much was executed. That his imprisonment so that the treaty may yet be repudiated. When Chung How left China for Rus-

known, orders to threaten Russia with war, in case the restoration of the province night. I saw the steamer bearing in dispute was refused. The threat was regarded at the time as idle, but later accounts showed that Tso had 70 000 well armed men and abundant artillery, ready to invade Ili at three points; and he had the sanctions of the imperial councils for the hardy and dangerous enterprise. As the Russian forces in the neighbouring khanates were unusually small, owing to the drafts made for the unfortunate expeditions towards Merv and Balkb, it is possible that Teo might at first have had a successful campaign, until the General-Clovernor of Toorkistan received reinforcements. Both nations are fortunate that the threatened The charges of the Press correspondent | war did not break out. China might against the King are founded only on this have by this time seen her best force case of Phra Pree Char and the forfeiture | destroyed, and Russia, at a most inconof the estate of an Acting Minister of venient period, would have been engaged Agriculture some four or five years ago. in a ruinously expensive quarrel of un It is a curious coincidence that the known issues. A first disaster might father of Phra Pres Char was the Pre- convert China into an irresistible military sident of the Court which advised the nation and Russia in that case might lose articles, and Chinese deserters.

all hold on Asia. For the present we must regard the recent treaty of alliance as in suspension: but before many weeks are over we shall learn whether, if the treaty should be rejected, China will take overt action against Russia. It is not likely that St. Petersburg will give better terms, because Russia is, amidst her growing difficulties. obliged to keep a firm front. She cannot afford to make any confession of weakness or distress. If the treaty should receive ratification, as the best arrangement that was possible, Chung How will for a time be isoluted. His implied coalition with Tso is at an end; Li is a declared and relentless enemy; and the great moderator of Chinese factions, Shen Pao Chen,

is dead. A secondary consequence will be that the dispute with Japan for the Loochoos will sink out of sight for awhile, as China will not venture to have two enemies on ther frontiers and coast. A third consequence will be, in any case of acceptance or repudiation of the treaty, that Li and

MOSBY'S REPORT.

. (Weekly Alta California, Jan. 10.) October 21st, 1879. It begins thus: of extra wages and granting relief to existed, yet I had not deemed the proofs to at least \$1000." accessible, as almost all the ships that Mosby quotes several other similar cases, of extra wages and relief accounts of this ed at this Consulate in nearly 7 years." September 80th, 1879, prepared by my Vice-Consul Mr. Brooke. The most strik ing feature of this statement is the small number of discharges reported by Mr. Bailey, as compared with the number of vessels that he cleared, and also the great discharged. When a vessel enters. generally discharges a portion of its crew and when it clears, it ships a number o seamen to fill up the vacancies caused by

greatly to exceed the number discharged. The Government only loses \$1, the ship ping fee, for a fallure to report a seaman shiped; but as, under Mr. Bailey, nearly all discharges were accompanied with the payment of extra wages, the Government would lose both the fee and extra wager Bailey cleared 652 vessels while he was bere. From these he reported only 46t discharges in all, 220 of these being with extra wages. While 2020 scamen were shipped during the six years succeeding 1871, he reports only 192 in all as dis charged. In other words, more men were discharged during the first year, 1871, than during his subsequent six. According to his report, nearly five times as many men were discharged. From the tabulated statement it will be seen that the proportion of shipments to discharges has been less than two to one, and Loring's a little over two to one. Bailey cleared, on an average, 95 vessels a year. I have cleared 85. Loring. during the 18 months he was in charge, cleared 135. My average is four discharges for each ship cleared; Loring's, over three; while Bailey's average for his whole term Mosby alludes to his departure from the

rule of his predecessor in not collecting extra wages. He quotes the criticism of Loring on his action, to the effect that " you will find the Department will sustain the old rule, and you will be held responsible for all the extra wages you have failed to collect." Loring had acted as Vice Consul under Bailey several years, and simply carried out this rule. "The announcement of my rule was bailed as a great deliverance by shipmasters, but strange to say, on looking over the return of "extra wages accounts," one would infer deal more money into the Treasury than the old rule under Mr. Bailey. Bailey's annual average was about \$700. than eight months my returns show \$1 collected and paid into the Treasury. which had returned before my arrival here and had already discharged their crews and paid their extra wages to Loring, so that very little was left for me to do for them, except to ship their crews. despatch, No. 5, of September 17th 1879 and No. 16, of June 18th, 1879, show the I have taken exactly an opposite view of the law of extra wages from my pro decessor, and have adopted a most libera construction of it in favor of the ships and have exerted myself to reduce them to a minimum, for I do not approve of th policy of the law. I believe it is generally used as a corraption fund, and divided between the Consul and keepers of sailors boarding houses. Bulley's ought certainly to have produced five or six times as much annually. At the rate of four seamen discharged for every vessel cheared (which has been mine), it would have made 250s discharges, which ought to have brought in at least \$35,000. He accounted for \$5254 86. Loring, in sixteen months, with 185 ships, reported \$5992 47, which is \$738 11 more than Bailey accounted for in seven

Bailey's accounts show \$8403 52 charged for relief given destitute seamen. Loring's show \$2690 25. Mine show nothing. is very strange that all the destitute sea men should have disappeared as soon as got to Hongkong. The number of shin ments will always boin excess of the num ber of discharges here, for the reason that the Chinese crews of the Pacific steamers desert, and it can't be provented. Ships that carry Chicese, in order to increase the number of passengers they can carry without violating the law, frequently thip a considerable number on the articles as doctors, cooks, etc. My returns show 844 discharged, and 556 shipped-a difference of 212, which is accounted for by the extra number of emigrante shipped on

But sailing vessels, coming from the United States, Europe and Australia, have European crews. The question is, what becomes of there after arriving at Hong kong? If they had deserted, the island would have been overron with them. Now. Mr. Balley's despatches show how vigilant he was to prevent desertion, and he takes credit to himself for having entirely broken it up. In a despatch dated August 22d 1877, he reports that four seamen deserted the Matchless, with the connivance of the master, but were arrested on shore and brought to the consulate. As a penalty for this act the Consul then discharged them, and made the master pay three months extra wages."

He declares that Mr Bailey does not make any satisfactory explanation of this great disparity between the number ship ped and discharged.

I now offer some svidence alliande to support the theory that the quarterly statements show their fraudulent character on their face. Capt. Hutchinson, of the ship Highlander, of Salem, Mass., in his letter, says: "The Highlander arrived in Hongkong in. May, 1877, and left in July, 1877. She discharged II men, with extra wages of \$18 per month for men and \$80 for the

charged and 11 shipped. In the extra wages returns for that quarter the Govern ment is credited with two men discharged with extra wages, a loss of \$185. The Highlander arrived here from the United States in July, 1875. She discharged nine and shipped nine. The quarterly state-CHICAGO, January 8d — The Times has a shipped, Coming from a home port, she, full report of John S. Mosby, U. S. Consul of course, paid extra wages. She was here at Hongkong. It bears dute Hongkong, again in October, 1874; discharged, and In only two shipped. She was here also in my No. 29 dated September 27th, 1879, June, 1875, discharging twelve, including stated that I would submit to the the second mate, and shipped cleven. The Department a supplementary report on the quarterly statement reports none dischargfrauds and abuses practised here in ship. ed. The extra wages returns do not credit ping and discharging seamen, the collection any extra wages from the Highlander either in 1871 or 1874, and credits three in 1875.

paid extra wages during Mr. Bailey's term and says there are many others, which to here had left this coast; until, in the report in full would take him six mouths. month of August, when investigating the He says: "Mr Bailey reports 2020 seamen emigration business with General Stahol, shipped during his seven years in office, my attention was attracted by internal from 652 vessels; Loring reports 716 in terly returns of Mr. Bailey. After General 556 in less than 8 months from 89 vessels. Stahel left I made a careful analysis of Ba ley's proportion is the same thing, over these returns and a comparison of Bailey's 3 men shipped for each vessel cleared; and Loring's and my own. The result is Loring's, about 5; and mine about 7. Any a most cogent demonstration of their one at all acquainted with the restless and fictitious character. I invite attention to wayward character of sailors knows that the consolidated statement of all returns more than 2020 men must have been shipp-

HIS CONCLUSIONS. The number of shipments actually reported by Bailey is so out of proportion to the number of discharges as to create, at least, strong presumption of fraud. Second-A comparison of the amounts of oxtra wages returned by Bailey in about seven years, \$5254 from 652 ships, with Loring's in sixteen months, \$5992 47 from 135 ships, and under the same rule, creates a presumption of fraud confirmed by svidence gliunde. Bailey's annual average of extra rages is only about \$700; mine up to

September 30th, less than eight months, is \$1016. Third-Bailey's rule of extra wages ought to have produced five or six times as much as mine. Mine produced more. Fourth-The number of men reported as shipped and discharged, when compared with the number of vessels entered and

cleared, is too small. Fifth-The principal source of revenue at this Consulate being the shipping and discharging of seamen, invoices and Chinese emigrants, of which Mr Bailey had s great many more than I have had, his surplus balance paid into the Treasury ought to have been proportionately larger. in less than eight months my surplus balance is larger than any annual balance ever before paid by this Consulate into the Treasury, and this in spite of the fact that owing to the decline in business and the reduction in charges, the amount collected by me, both in fees and in oxtra wages, is far less than that collected by my pre-

Sixth-Mr Bailey has charged the Government \$3400 for relieving distressed seamen, or annually about \$1200 50. I have charged nothing.

Seventh-My attention is called to the fact that in about seven years Bailey's total surplus balance was \$26,565; Loring's, without any increase of business at the Consulate, \$ 0,138; nearly one half of Bailey's total, in 16 months. Mine is about one third less in eight months.

Eighth-A comparison of Bailey's annual report with his surplus, shows the purely artificial character of his returns. The is, the surplus amount was not regulated by the amount collected, but by the exigencies of the Consul. From a total of \$ 2,811 collected by me since February 4th, 1879, I pay a surplus of 87918. With a total collected in 1874 of \$12,870 76. Bailey paid a surplus of \$2684 70. In the same way, Bailey's returns may be compared with themselves to show the annual balances paid into the Treasury, dependent upon the annual amounts collected. In 1876, with a total of \$14,018 reported, his balance was \$4291.08 | while in 1872, with a total of \$12,841 52, his balance was \$4808 78. So, in 1878, his total was greater than in 1872, but his surplus less The surplus I pay over into the Treasury depends upon the amount J collect. Mr Bailey must have discharged at least 2608 seamen, and at least fourfifths of those with extra wages, and ship ped about 4564 seamen. His defallation on this account must be between \$85,000 and \$40,000.

In conclusion, as Chinese emigration was the original subject of the inquiry, I submit the following extract from a letter just received from the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, dated August 28th, 1879: "I congratulate you on your success in your effort to prevent the shipping of lewd women to this port. The fact that you have succeeded demonstrates the truth of my theory hitherto expressed to your predecessor, that vigilance and activity on the part of the Consul at Hongkong was the proper way to enforce the law. I have the honor to be sir, your obedient

CHINESE EMIGRATION.

JOHN S. MOSBY, United States Consul.

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Cossacks were murdered at a station called Amabella, and a detachment of fifty soldiers were sent from here in a Government steamer. The steamer has returned, but the soldiers have not, and they will now have to return overland. All these "on dita" are very vague here indeed, and it seems that the authorities take great care to keep all facts secret from us common mortals, The new where which has been under construction for about one year, is now finished, and has been handed over to the authorities by Mr W. Lenny, who had undertaken the building of it by contract, A long-felt want has been supplied by this wharf-the youths of Vladivostock now having a place on which to stand and fish for stickle-backs. If it is going to be used for anything else, which I hardly think probable, considering its great height, it should be for discharging three-deckers

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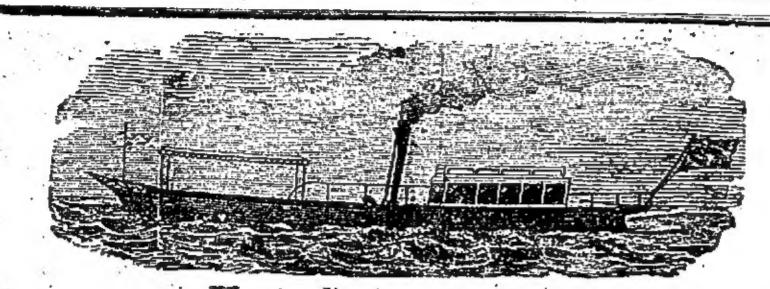
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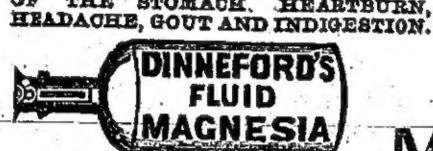
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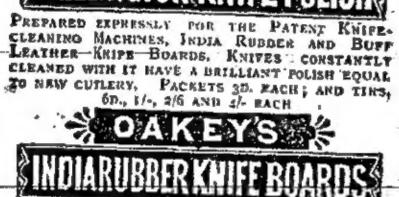
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MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

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H. M. gunboat

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H. M. gunboat

Roach,

British barque

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. Corrected to Saturday, February 21st, 1880. At 1060 Cash per Dollar Mexican. Highest. Louise. Chinese Names.

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Trips (undressed) catty 55 牛仔頭脚 alves' Head and Feet, set 花旗火腿 Iams, American, Chinese, 來路火腿 350 English 羊牌骨 180 Autton Chop, 180 Leg, ligs' Chitlings,

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Vegatables.

Artichokes, Asparagus, Bamboo Shoots Beans, sprout, 香港江菜頭 Best Hoot, Brassica, Brinjals, Cabbage, Canton, White

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Spinage, Taro. Turnipa, English Tomatoes, 西洋菜 Water Cross, Water Lily Roots, Yams,

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